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**From:** Croxton, Dave  
**Sent:** Wed 7/10/2013 12:09:27 AM  
**Subject:** RE: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Pend Oreille TMDL Update

Technical discussions with EPA HQ on the Pend Oreille temperature TMDL are continuing. For instance, we had a conference call last Tuesday with a HQ team on the modeled water quality conditions at the Idaho-Washington border. Also, earlier this summer we had two meetings amongst Ecology, R10, and EPA-HQ, which were the first meetings with Ecology on the Pend Oreille TMDL since the Kalispel briefed Headquarters in July 2012. While these technical discussions are on-going, we have moved ahead with planning a 3-government meeting of EPA, Ecology, and the Kalispel Tribe. Dan discussed the 3-party meeting concept with Deane Osterman and Kelly Susewind (Ecology) and they agreed on a general framework for such a meeting. Tuesday we sent a doodle poll to potential participants to determine a date for this meeting.

**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 4:41 PM  
**To:** Croxton, Dave  
**Subject:** Fw: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Dave -- Sorry I didn't get a chance to double back with you on this. If you have time yet this afternoon, can you put together a brief paragraph summarizing status and our planned next step? Thanks.

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**From:** Opalski, Dan  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 10:30:56 AM  
**To:** Dunbar, Bill; Croxton, Dave; Woods, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Under the circumstances, this really feels like unnecessary busy work, but we'll put something together.

**From:** Dunbar, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 10:29 AM  
**To:** Croxton, Dave; Woods, Jim; Opalski, Dan  
**Subject:** RE: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Hmmm...I think Dennis wants something he can read so he's up to speed if the issue comes up...do you a paragraph that would give the highlights??

Thanks – B.

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**From:** Croxton, Dave  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 09, 2013 8:36 AM  
**To:** Woods, Jim; Opalski, Dan  
**Cc:** Dunbar, Bill  
**Subject:** RE: NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Jim,

I talked to Dan on this subject and he is going to be with Dennis on Wednesday for the Council meeting and then having lunch with Deane. Dan felt those circumstances made a one-pager for Dennis unnecessary. Let me know if you think differently.

Dave

**From:** Woods, Jim  
**Sent:** Monday, July 08, 2013 5:01 PM  
**To:** Opalski, Dan; Croxton, Dave  
**Cc:** Dunbar, Bill  
**Subject:** NW Power and Conservation Council Panel discussion with Dennis

Dan and Dave

I was aware that Dennis will be attending a panel discussion with the NWCC Wednesday morning and it accrued to me to check the panelists list. The topic: **Panel presentation on reducing toxic contaminants in the Columbia River Basin**. Paul Lumley, CRITFC and Deane Osterman, Kalispel Tribe will both be on the panel and I'm certain they may want to catch time with Dennis to talk about WQ issues. I will make a good guess Dean will want to discuss the unresolved TMDL issue with the state and EPA's stance.

To be on the safe side I've asked Dave if he can provide a brief update, one pager with regard to the Kalispel concerns and where we are to date.

Thanks,

~Jim

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